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Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: <u>U.S. v. Saddam Mohamed Raisheni</u> 17 Cr.421

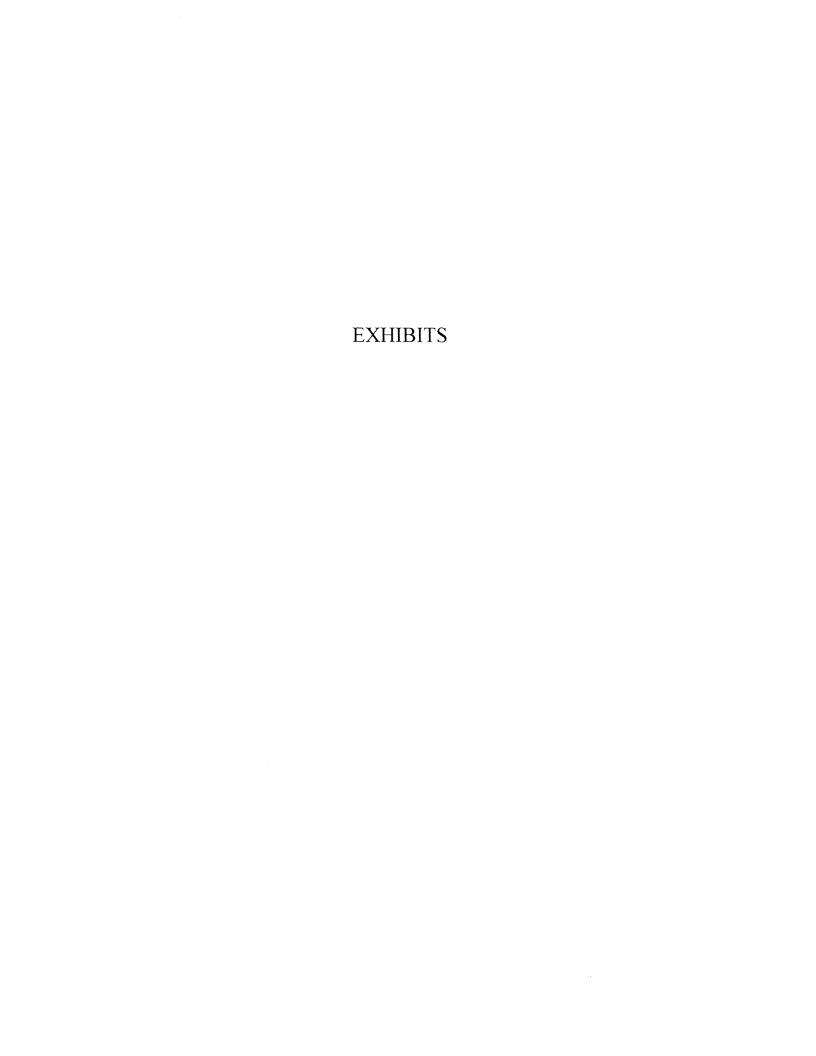
Dear Judge Abrams:

Please find enclosed a letter from my client and several B.O.P. documents I would request to file in support of Mr. Raishani's motion for a sentence reduction.

Respectfully yours,

/S/

John Burke
Counsel for Saddam Mohamed



Saddam Raishani #76012-054 FCI Fairton P.O. Box 420 Fairton, NJ 08320

IN RE: Updated Summary Reentry Plan - Progress Report

On the 29th of July, 2022, I, Saddam Raishani, received an updated Summary Reentry Plan. Therein are several staff comments which illustrate my endeavors and commitment towards rehabilitation. For greater emphasis, I have cited them below, and they state, in part:

"Since his arrival at FCI Fairton and before, inmate Raishani has programmed constantly and this record can be seen [in Progress Report]. He has taken several courses that can be used to further himself once released back into the community...Inmate Raishani has even taken classes more recently that will help in the pursuit of a nursing career since he is a registered Nurse in New York..."

(Education Summary, pg. 2)

"Inmate Raishani has shown clear institutional conduct for over 2 years now and has continued to program and try to better himself throughout his incarceration. Inmate Raishani has shown great insitutional adjustment and is respectful to all staff he encounters. Inmate Raishani has spoken about taking responsibility for his past actions and has proven that through the many programs he takes...(General Comments, pg.3)

"In response to Saddam Raishani's request for antiradicalization training, I enrolled him in two programs that I teach under the First Step Act: 1) Embracing Interfaith Cooperation, and 2) Threshold. These programs address specific areas of need that Mr. Raishani can implement to lower his risk of recidivism. Embracing Interfaith Cooperation is a Productive Activity that fosters interfaith dialogue, discussion, and understanding. Interfaith engagement has been shown as an effective strategy to counter discrimination and extremism as well. The course builds on freedom of religion as a core ideal of the American dream. It embraces differences in religion to break down stereotypes and barriers for communities to better serve together toward the common good. Threshold is a faith-based reentry program that helps strengthens key dimensions in life: spirituality, personal relationships, accepting personal responsibility, decision-making, healthy boundaries, mental-emotionalphysical wellness, and continued educational growth." (J. Oliver, Staff Chaplain, General Comments, pg. 3-4)(emphasis added)

The comments above are illustrative of the specific endeavors

I have and continue to participate in to rehabilitate and utilize

my time in a productive manner. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Saddam Raishani

#76012-054



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SEQUENCE: 00319284 Report Date: 07-29-2022



Facility: FAI FAIRTON FCI

Name: RAISHANI, SADDAM

Register No.: 76012-054

Quarters: C03-327L

Age: 35

Custody Level: IN

Security Level: MEDIUM Proj. Rel Date: 07-07-2034

Release Method: GOOD

Date of Birth: 09-07-1986

DNA Status: NYM05547 / 07-07-2017

20 YEARS

Offenses and Sentences Imposed

Terms In Effect Charge

18:2339B ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT OR RESOURCES TO A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION (CT-1) 18:371 CONSPIRING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT

OR RESOURCES TO FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION (CT-2)

Date Sentence Computation Began: 04-02-2019

Sentencing District:

NEW YORK, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Days FSGT / WSGT / DGCT

Days GCT or EGT / SGT

+ Jail Credit - InOp Time

0 / 0 / 0 270

Years: 5 Months: 1 Days: 8

+650 JC -0

Detainers

Detaining Agency

Remarks

NO DETAINER

Program Plans

Inmate Raishani arrived at FCI Fairton, New Jersey, on April 30,2019. His projected release date is July 7, 2034, via Good Conduct Time Release. Inmate Raishani has maintained an appropriate relationship with staff and is not considered a management problem. Overall, his adjustment at FCI Fairton, New Jersey, has been good.

Current FSA Assignments

Assignment	Description	Start	
FTC INELIG	FTC-INELIGIBLE-REVIEWED	11-08-2019	
INELIG AUT	FTC-INELIGIBLE OFF CODE - AUTO	12-17-2019	
N-ANGER N	NEED - ANGER/HOSTILITY NO	03-23-2022	
N-ANTISO N	NEED - ANTISOCIAL PEERS NO	03-23-2022	
N-COGNTV N	NEED - COGNITIONS NO	03-23-2022	
N-DYSLEX N	NEED - DYSLEXIA NO	05-29-2021	
N-EDUC N	NEED - EDUCATION NO	03-23-2022	
N-FIN PV N	NEED - FINANCE/POVERTY NO	03-23-2022	
N-FM/PAR N	NEED - FAMILY/PARENTING NO	03-23-2022	
N-M HLTH N	NEED - MENTAL HEALTH NO	03-23-2022	
N-MEDICL N	NEED - MEDICAL NO	03-23-2022	
N-RLF N	NEED - REC/LEISURE/FITNESS NO	03-23-2022	
N-SUB AB N	NEED - SUBSTANCE ABUSE NO	03-23-2022	
N-TRAUMA Y	NEED - TRAUMA YES	03-23-2022	
N-WORK N	NEED - WORK NO	03-23-2022	
R-LW	LOW RISK RECIDIVISM LEVEL	03-23-2022	

FSA Comments

Inmate is currently ineligible for the First Step Act and has a Low Risk of Recidivism (PATTERN).

Current Work Assignments

Facl	Assignment	Description	Start
FAI	C ORD R-AM	UNIT C RIGHT ORDERLY/AM	06-20-2022

Work Assignment Summary



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Inmate Raishani has been in C-Right Unit since his arrival. He maintained an orderly position from November 2019 through March 2021. During this time inmate Raishani maintained excellent performance reviews. Inmate Raishani has recently been rehired as a C-Right Orderly on June 20, 2022.

Current Education Information

Facl	Assignment	Description	Start	
FAI	ESL HAS	ENGLISH PROFICIENT	05-01-2014	
FAI	GED HAS	COMPLETED GED OR HS DIPLOMA	12-06-2017	

Education Courses

SubFacl	Action	Description	Start	Stop
FAI		THE ARTICULAR SYSTEM	07-29-2022	CURRENT
FAI		THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	07-29-2022	CURRENT
FAI		INTERMEDIATE YOGA	07-29-2022	CURRENT
FAI		THE NERVOUS SYSTEM	07-29-2022	CURRENT
FAI		NCCER PLUMBING LEVEL 1	01-26-2022	CURRENT
FAI		THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM	07-29-2022	CURRENT
FAI	С	BEGINNER'S YOGA	07-15-2022	07-29-2022
FAI	С	STRESS MANAGEMENT	07-29-2022	07-29-2022
FAI	С	THE HUMAN BODY	07-15-2022	07-29-2022
FAI	С	STRETCHING	07-15-2022	07-29-2022
FAI	С	EXERCISE AND MENTAL HEALTH	07-15-2022	07-29-2022
FAI	С	INTRO TO ELECTRICITY	05-23-2022	07-18-2022
FAI	С	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	03-07-2022	05-02-2022
FAI	С	EAT TO WIN	03-26-2022	04-16-2022
FAI	C	ATHLETES & EFFICIENT HEARTS	02-26-2022	03-19-2022
FAI	W	STRETCHING	08-31-2021	09-27-2021
FAI	С	PREVENT CARDIOVASCULAR	08-01-2021	08-30-2021
FAI	С	NUTRITION FOR WELLNESS	04-26-2021	06-07-2021
FAI	С	PHYSICAL FITNESS	03-05-2021	05-12-2021
FAI	С	MUSCULAR FLEXIBILITY	03-29-2021	05-03-2021
FAI	С	WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SELF-PACED	02-16-2021	03-13-2021
FAI	С	CARDIO ENDURANCE SELF-PACED	12-29-2020	01-21-2021
FAI	С	NUMBERS & OPERATIONS ACE	07-08-2020	07-15-2020
FAI	С	NCCER CORE CURRICULUM B	07-26-2019	01-17-2020
FAI	С	BEGINNING LEATHER	10-04-2019	11-22-2019
FAI	С	INSIDE OUT DAD - PARENTING	06-03-2019	07-15-2019

Education Information Summary

Since his arrival at FCI Fairton and before, inmate Raishani has programmed constantly and this record can be seen above. He has taken several courses that can be used to further himself once released back into the community. These programs include, Money Smart, Tutor Training, Companion Training, Parenting, etc. Inmate Raishani has even taken classes more recently that will help in the pursuit of a nursing career since he is a registered Nurse in New York State. Inmate Raishani has more recently been enrolled several Nursing related courses such as; Articular System, Endocrine System, Nervous System, and Cardiovascular System.

Discipline Reports

Hearing Date	Prohibited Acts
07-20-2018	397 : PHONE ABUSE - NO CIRCUMVENTION

Discipline Summary

Inmate Raishani has only received one moderate level incident report over 4 years ago for phone abuse-no circumvention.

ARS Assignments

Facl	Assignment	Reason	Start	Stop
FAI	A-DES	US DISTRICT COURT COMMITMENT	04-30-2019	CURRENT

Current Care Assignments



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Assignment	Description	Start	
CARE1	HEALTHY OR SIMPLE CHRONIC CARE	04-30-2019	
CARE1-MH	CARE1-MENTAL HEALTH	12-21-2017	

Current Medical Duty Status Assignments

Assignment	Description	Start	
NO PAPER	NO PAPER MEDICAL RECORD	04-30-2019	
REG DUTY	NO MEDICAL RESTR-REGULAR DUTY	07-05-2017	
YES F/S	CLEARED FOR FOOD SERVICE	07-05-2017	

Current PTP Assignments

Assignment	Description	Start
RSW COMP	RESOLVE WORKSHOP COMPLETED	07-08-2022

Current Drug Assignments

Assignment	Description	Start	
ED NONE	DRUG EDUCATION NONE	05-23-2019	
NR COMP	NRES DRUG TMT/COMPLETE	02-11-2019	

Physical and Mental Health Summary

Inmate Raishani is assigned regular duty status and has no medical restrictions. Psychology has not expressed any mental health concerns at this time. He should be considered fully employable upon release.

FRP Payment Plan

Most Recent Payment Plan

FRP Assignment: COMPLT FINANC RESP-COMPLETED Start: 01-26-2020

Inmate Decision: AGREED \$200.00 Frequency: QUARTERLY

Payments past 6 months: \$0.00 Obligation Balance: \$0.00

Financial Obligations

No.	Туре	Amount	Balance	Payable	Status	
1	ASSMT	\$200.00	\$0.00	IMMEDIATE	COMPLETEDZ	

^{**} NO ADJUSTMENTS MADE IN LAST 6 MONTHS **

Financial Responsibility Summary

Inmate Raishani has completed his Financial Responsibility plan and has No Financial Obligations.

Release Planning

Inmate Raishani proposes the following release plan:

Raishani, Mohammed FATHER 1948 Gleason Ave. Bronx, NY 10472

phone (home): 718-597-8407

General Comments

Inmate Raishani has shown clear institutional conduct for over 2 years now and has continued to program and try to better himself throughout his incarceration. Inmate Raishani has shown great institutional adjustment and is respectful to all staff he encounters. Inmate Raishani has spoken about taking responsibility for his past actions and has proven that through the many programs he takes. Inmate Raishani is encouraged to continue this behavior and maintain clear conduct and good cell sanitation throughout the rest of his incarceration.

J. Oliver, Staff Chaplain had the following to say about inmate Raishani:

"In response to Saddam Raishani's request for anti-radicalization training, I enrolled him in two programs that I teach under the First Step Act: 1) Embracing Interfaith Cooperation, and 2) Threshold. These programs address specific areas of need that Mr. Raishani can implement to lower his risk of recidivism. Embracing Interfaith Cooperation is a Productive Activity that fosters interfaith dialogue, discussion, and understanding. Interfaith engagement has been shown as an effective strategy to counter discrimination and religious



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U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons Federal Correctional Institution

Fairton, New Jersey 08320 (856) 453-1177

August 3, 2022

TO:

All Concerned

FROM:

B. Redondo, Chief Psychologist

SUBJECT:

Saddam Raishani # 76012-054

Please accept this letter on behalf of Saddam Raishani, register number 76012-054, summarizing his Psychology Services program participation at FCI-Fairton. Mr. Raishani recently completed the Traumatic Stress and Resilience Workshop. This 8 hour psychoeducational course provided information on the physiological, psychological, and emotional elements of traumatic experiences. Enrollment was based on an identified trauma need determined by responses provided on the Adverse Childhood Experiences questionnaire. Individual participants had the opportunity to share personal experiences related to course content. Mr. Raishani attended all sessions. He completed assigned homework, was punctual, and was a consistent participant during group discussions. He completed a series of test batteries at the conclusion of the course and was receptive to additional programming recommendations.

Should you have any questions about this individual, please feel free to contact me at 856-453-4093.



FCI FAIRTON INMATE BULLETIN

Modification of Operations

As a result of the community having **high** COVID numbers FCI Fairton will be moving to Level 3 or Red level. This means we are now in a high modification of operations. Starting today, July 18, 2022, the following will be in place:

- Masks are required indoors and outdoors of the housing units. Inmates who leave the unit without a mask will be required to return to their unit.
- Units A&B and C&D will remain cohorts.

In regard to visiting, **masks** are required inside the building during visits, Visits inside the FCI and Camp will remain non-contact.

Modificación de Operaciones

Como resultado de que la comunidad tiene números altos de COVID, FCI Fairton se moverá al Nivel 3 o Nivel Rojo. Esto significa que ahora estamos en una alta modificación de operaciones. A partir de hoy, 18 de julio de 2022, se implementará lo siguiente:

- Se requieren mascarillas dentro y fuera de las unidades de vivienda. Los reclusos que salgan de la unidad sin mascarilla deberán regresar a su unidad.
- Las unidades A&B y C&D seguirán siendo cohortes.

Con respecto a las visitas, se requieren máscaras dentro del edificio durante las visitas, las visitas dentro de la FCI y el campamento seguirán siendo sin contacto.